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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Bollepalli ) Confirmation No. 2860  
Application No. 10/786,651 ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
Filed: February 25, 2004 ) Examiner: Thomas, Jaison P.  
FOR: **CONDUCTING POLYMER-GRAFTED** )  
**CARBON MATERIAL FOR FUEL** )  
**CELL APPLICATIONS** )

**ELECTION UNDER RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement of March 21, 2007. In the Restriction Requirement, the Examiner requires Applicant to elect a single invention for prosecution on the merits from one of two patentably distinct inventions. The Examiner contends that these two patentably distinct inventions are those of:

- Group I: Claims 1-15, drawn to methods of preparing carbon with enhanced electronic conductivity; and
- Group II: Claim 16, drawn to a composition.